

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A system for collecting calendar information from a
2 predetermined calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system
3 comprising:
4 an input device configured to capture calendar data from a subscriber designated
5 calendar source;
6 a collection and distribution unit communicatively coupled to the input device
7 and a network via a network interface, for connecting to a network the collection and
8 distribution unit comprising [;] a storage memory for storing a subscriber list and
9 configured to integrate calendar data from the input device into a calendar database; and
10 a subscriber unit indirectly coupled and registered with the collection and
11 distribution unit, the subscriber unit configured to receive calendar data from the
12 collection and distribution unit ~~controller configured to access a calendar of interest via~~
13 ~~said network interface and distribute said calendar data to said subscriber~~ in accordance
14 with said subscriber list.

1 2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said network comprises the
2 Internet.

1 3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said network interface
2 comprises a wireless interface.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said subscriber
2 designated calendar source ~~of interest~~ comprises a world wide web (WWW) site.

1 5. (Original) The system of claim 4, wherein said world wide web site
2 comprises a hyper-text mark-up language (HTML) compliant web site.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said ~~controller~~
2 collection and distribution unit accesses said subscriber designated calendar source of
3 ~~interest~~ and retrieves predetermined calendar information.

1 7. (Currently Amended) A system for collecting calendar information from a
2 predetermined calendar source and distributing calendar data to a subscriber, said system
3 comprising:

4 an optical imaging device configured to capture an image of calendar data;
5 a collection and distribution unit communicatively coupled to the optical imaging
6 device and a network via a network interface, for connecting to a network the collection
7 and distribution unit comprising [;] a storage memory for storing a subscriber list and
8 configured to integrate calendar data from the image of calendar data into a native format
9 of a calendar database; and

10 a subscriber unit registered with the collection and distribution unit and
11 configured to receive calendar data from the collection and distribution unit controller for
12 ~~accessing a calendar of interest~~ via said network interface ~~and distributing said calendar~~
13 ~~data to a subscriber via said network interface~~ in accordance with said subscriber list.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein said ~~controller~~
2 collection and distribution unit distributes said calendar data to the subscriber as an e-
3 mail attachment.

1 9. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber list comprises
2 data identifying the subscriber.

1 10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, wherein said subscriber list
2 further comprises data identifying said calendar ~~of interest~~ data.

1 11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said subscriber list further
2 comprises data identifying a predetermined format for compiling said calendar data.

1 12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein said
2 predetermined format ~~comprises a Palm™~~ is compliant vCard with the Internet
3 engineering task force standards for electronic business cards.

1 13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein said ~~controller~~
2 collection and distribution unit is further configured to ~~carry out direct synchronization of~~
3 synchronize calendar data.

1 14–19. (Canceled)

1 20. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein said optical imaging device
2 comprises a camera.

1 21. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein said collection and distribution
2 unit collects data in a first format and distributes data in a native format of the calendar
3 database.

1 22. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein said subscriber unit stores the
2 calendar database in a format other than the native format of the calendar database.

1 23. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein said subscriber unit stores the
2 calendar database in a format retrieved from a specified calendar source.

1 24. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein said collection and distribution
2 unit collects data in a first format and distributes data in a native format of the calendar
3 database.

1 25. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber unit stores the
2 calendar database in a format other than the native format of the calendar database.

1 26. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein said subscriber unit stores the
2 calendar database in a format retrieved from a specified calendar source.